

Name(s) _____

Deficit and Direction Connection

Your area is: Revenue _____ Spending _____ Deficit _____ Debt _____

Scenario	Impact on YOUR area ↑ or ↓	Support for the impact on the area
Unemployment rises due to financial crisis.		



Snacks—Deficit and Debt Direction Connection

Teacher Resource: Economic Scenarios

Unemployment rises due to a financial crisis.	Unemployment falls due to an economic boom.
A hurricane hits the eastern United States.	Corporate earnings rise in most sectors.
Corporate earnings fall for most major companies.	On average, incomes have been rising.
On average, incomes have been falling.	The baby boomers are retiring earlier than planned.
Companies have expanded their production.	The number of people applying for disability benefits has risen.
The number of people eligible for Medicaid has fallen.	A war has broken out between two countries and the United States has decided to get involved.
Two countries have reached a peace agreement and the United States is able to withdraw its troops.	The terrorist threat level has been lowered.
Many bridges have been found to be unsafe.	There is a boom in the housing market.
Healthy diets are becoming the new rage and the obesity rates have fallen nationwide.	The average length of time people are unemployed keeps getting longer.
A new study promises higher student performance if class sizes are lowered. The government raises taxes to pay for more schools and teachers.	More students are receiving government loans to go to college than ever before with no change in taxes.
The number of scientists applying for government research grants has fallen.	Flooding hits the Midwest.
There is an international push for increased foreign aid from the United States. The United States government acquiesces.	New companies are being started throughout the country and business is booming.